IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket

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Serial No.: 08/891,611 Group Art Unit: 2879

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Title: ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE COMPRISING A TRANSPARENT STRUCTURED ELECTRODE LAYER MADE FROM A CONDUCTIVE POLYMER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim as follows:

3. (New) An electrolumenescent device comprising an active layer made from a semiconducting conjugated soluble polymer, which layer is situated between a first and a second electrode layer of which at least the first layer is transparent to the light to be emitted and comprises an electroconductive polymer which is suitable for injectioning holes into the active layer,characterized in that the electroconductive polymer is poly-3,4 ethylenedioxythiophene.

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been added to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description.

The above change was necessitated by the applicants discovery of failure to include at least one such claim and thus resulting in applicants claiming less than they had a right to claim and such failure was in error.

Applicants believe that this application, containing new claim 3, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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3. (New) An electrolumenescent device comprising an active layer made from a semiconducting conjugated soluble polymer, which layer is situated between a first and a second electrode layer of which at least the first layer is transparent to the light to be emitted and comprises an electroconductive polymer which is suitable for injectioning holes into the active layer,characterized in that the electroconductive polymer is poly-3,4 ethylenedioxythiophene.